Virtual Group Practices and Prayers for COVID-19

Starting March 27, 2020 at 5 pm IST (GMT+5.5)

In response to the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 virus, Choe Khor Sum Ling will be organizing virtual group practice sessions of some of the prayers and practices that His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Lama Zopa Rinpoche have recommended.

The prayers that we will be using for these group practices are consolidated here.

Praise to Shakyamuni Buddha

[La ma] tön pa chom dän dä de zhin sheg pa dra chom pa yang dag par dzog päi sang gyä

[Guru], Teacher, Bhagavan, Tathagata, Arhat, Perfectly Complete Buddha,

RIG PA DANG ZHAB SU DÄN PA / DE WAR SHEG PA / JIG TEN KHYEN PA Perfect in Knowledge and Good Conduct, Sugata, Knower of the World,

KYE BU DÜL WÄI KHA LO GYUR WA LA NA ME PA / LHA DANG MI NAM KYI TÖN PA

Supreme Guide of Beings to be Subdued, Teacher of Gods and Humans;

SANG GYÄ CHOM DÄN DÄ PÄL GYÄL WA SHA KYA THUB PA LA

To you, Buddha Bhagavan, Glorious Conqueror Shakyamuni,

CHHAG TSHÄL LO / CHHÖ DO KYAB SU CHHI O (3x)

I prostrate, make offerings, and go for refuge. (3x)

Gang ishe kang nyi iso wo khyö tam ishe

When, supreme amongst humans, you were born on this earth,

Sa chhen di la gom pa dün bor nä

You paced out seven strides,

NGA NI JIG TEN DI NA CHHOG CHE SUNG

Then said, "I am supreme in this world."

De tshe khä pa khyö la Chhag tshäl lo

To you, who were wise then, I prostrate.



Shakyamuni Buddha Statue at Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya

Nam dag ku nga chhog tu zug zang wa With pure bodies, form supremely pure;
Ye she gya tsho ser gyi lhün po dra Wisdom ocean, like a golden mountain;
Drag pa jig ten sum na lham me wa Fame that blazes in the three worlds,
Gön po chhog nye khyö la chhag tshäl lo Winner of the best—Savior, to you I prostrate.

Tshän chhog dän pa dri me da wäi zhäl
With the supreme signs, face like spotless moon,
Ser dog dra wa khyö la chhag tshäl lo
Color like gold —to you, I prostrate.
Dül dräl khyö dra si pa sum ma chhi
Dust-free like you, the three worlds are not.
Nyam me khyen chän khyö la chhag tshäl lo
Incomparably wise one—to you, I prostrate.

GÖN PO THUG JE CHHE DÄN PA

The savior having great compassion,

THAM CHÄ KHYEN PÄI TÖN PA PO

The teacher having all understanding,

SÖ NAM YÖN TÄN GYA TSHÖI ZHING

The field of merit with qualities like a vast ocean—

DE ZHIN SHEG LA CHHAG TSHÄL LO

To you, the One Gone to Thusness, I prostrate.

Dag päi dö chhag dräl war gyur

The purity that frees one from attachment,

Ge wä ngän song lä dröl zhing

The virtue that frees one from the lower realms,

Chig tu dön dam chhog gyur pa

The one path, the sublime pure reality—

Zhi gyur chhö la chhag tshäl lo

To the Dharma that pacifies, I prostrate.

Dröl nä dröl wäi lam yang tön

Those who are liberated and who also show the path to liberation,

LAB PA DAG LA RAB TU NÄ

The holy field qualified with realizations,

Zhing gi dam pa yön tän dän

Who are devoted to the moral precepts—

GEN DÜN LA YANG CHHAG TSHÄLLO

To you, the sublime community intending virtue, I prostrate.

DIG PA CHI YANG MI JA ZHING

Do not commit any unwholesome actions.

GE WA PHÜN SUM TSHOG PAR CHÄ

Engage in perfect, wholesome actions.

Rang gi sem ni yong su dül

Subdue your mind thoroughly.

DI NI SANG GYÄ TÄN PA YIN

This is the teaching of the Buddha.

From the Vajra Cutter Sutra

KAR MA RAB RIB MAR ME DANG

A star, a defective view, a butter lamp flame,

GYU MA ZIL PA CHHU BUR DANG

An illusion, a dew drop, a water bubble,

MI LAM LOG DANG TRIN TA BUR

A dream, lightning, a cloud:

DÜ JÄ CHHÖ NAM DI TAR TA

See all causative phenomena like this.

SÖ NAM DI YI THAM CHÄ ZIG PA YI Through these merits may sentient beings GO PHANG THOB NÄ KYÖN GYI DRA TÜL TE Attain the rank of all seeing, subdue the foe of faults, GA DANG NA DANG CHHI WÄI LAB TRUG PÄI And be delivered from samsara's ocean, SI PÄI TSHO LÄ DRO WA DRÖL WAR SHOG Perturbed by the waves of aging, sickness, and death.

Praises to the Twenty-One Taras



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Praises to the Twenty-One Taras

Invocation

Po ta la yi nä chhog nä

From your sublime abode at the Potala,

TAM YIG JANG KHU LÄ THRUNG SHING

O Tara, born from the green letter TAM

Ö PAG ME KYI U LA GYÄN

Your crown adorned with Amitabha,

Dü sum sang gyä thrin lä ma

Action-mother of the buddhas of the three times,

Dröl ma khor chä sheg su söl

Tara, please come with your attendants.

Prostration

LHA DANG LHA MIN CHÖ PÄN GYI

The gods and demigods bow

Zhab kyi pä mo la tü de

To your lotus feet, O Tara;

Phong pa kün lä dröl dzä ma

You who rescue all who are destitute.

Dröl ma yum la chhag tshäl lo

To you, Mother Tara, I pay homage.

The Praises

OM JE TSÜN MA PHAG MA DRÖL MA LA CHHAG TSHÄL LO OM I prostrate to the noble transcendent liberator.

Chhag tshäl dröl ma nyur ma pa mo
Homage! Tara, swift, heroic!
Chän ni kä chig log dang dra ma
Eyes like lightning instantaneous!
Jig ten sum gön chhu kye zhäl gyi
Sprung from op'ning stamens of the
Ge sar je wa lä ni jung ma
Lord of three world's tear-born lotus!

Chhag tshäl tön käi da wa kün tu

Homage! She whose face combines a

Gang wa gya ni tseg päi zhäl ma

Hundred autumn moons at fullest!

Kar ma tong thrag tshog pa nam kyi

Blazing with light rays resplendent

Rab tu chhe wäi ö rab bar ma

As a thousand star collection!

Chhag tshäl ser ngo chhu nä kye kyi Homage! Golden-blue one, lotus
Pä mä chhag ni nam par gyän ma
Water born, in hand adorned!
Jin pa tsön drü ka thub zhi wa
Giving, effort, calm, austerities,
Zö pa sam tän chö yül nyi ma
Patience, meditation her sphere!

Chhag tshäl de zhin sheg päi tsug tor Homage! Crown of tathagatas, Tha yä nam par gyäl war chö ma Actions triumph without limit Ma lü pha röl chhin pa thob päi Relied on by conquerors' children, Gyäl wäi sä kyi shin tu ten ma Having reached ev'ry perfection!

Chhag tshäl tuttara hum yi ge
Homage! Filling with tuttare,
Dö dang chhog dang nam kha gang ma
Hum, desire, direction, and space!

Jig ten dün po zhab kyi nän te
Trampling with her feet the seven worlds,
Lü pa me par gug par nü ma
Able to draw forth all beings!

Chhag tshäl gya jin me lha tshang pa
Homage! Worshipped by the all-lords,
Lung lha na tshog wang chhug chhö ma
Shakra, Agni, Brahma, Marut!
Jung po ro lang dri za nam dang
Honored by the hosts of spirits,
Nö jin tshog kyi dün nä tö ma
Corpse-raisers, gandharvas, yakshas!

Chhag tshäl trad che ja dang phat kyi
Homage! With her trad and phat sounds
Pha röl thrül khor rab tu jom ma
Destroying foes' magic diagrams!
Yä kum yön kyang zhab kyi nän te
Her feet pressing, left out, right in,
Me bar thrug pa shin tu bar ma
Blazing in a raging fire-blaze!

Chhag tshäl ture jig pa chhen po Homage! ture, very dreadful! Dü kyi pa wo nam par jom ma Destroyer of Mara's champion(s)! Chhu kye zhäl ni thro nyer dän dzä **She with frowning lotus visage** Dra wo tham chä ma lü sö ma **Who is slayer of all enemies!**

Chhag tshäl kön chhog sum tshön chhag gyäi Homage! At the heart her fingers,
Sor mö thug kar nam par gyän ma
Adorn her with Three Jewel mudra!
Ma lü chhog kyi khor lö gyän päi
Light-ray masses all excited!
Rang gi ö kyi tshog nam thrug ma
All directions' wheels adorn her!

Chhag tshäl rab tu ga wa ji päi Homage! She so joyous, radiant, U gyän ö kyi threng wa pel ma Crown emitting garlands of light! Zhe pa rab zhä tuttara yi Mirthful, laughing with tuttare, Dü dang jig ten wang du dzä ma Subjugating maras, devas!

Chhag tshäl sa zhi kyong wäi tshog nam Homage! She able to summon
Tham chä gug par nü ma nyi ma All earth-guardians' assembly!
Thro nyer yo wäi yi ge HUM gi
Shaking, frowning, with her HUM sign
Phong pa tham chä nam par dröl ma
Saving from every misfortune!

Chhag tshäl da wäi dum bü u gyän
Homage! Crown adorned with crescent
Gyän pa tham chä shin tu bar ma
Moon, all ornaments most shining!

RÄL PÄI KHUR NA Ö PAG ME LÄ

Amitabha in her hair-knot

TAG PAR SHIN TU Ö RAB DZÄ MA

Sending out much light eternal!

Chhag tshäl käl päi tha mäi me tar
Homage! She 'mid wreath ablaze like
Bar wäi threng wäi ü na nä ma
Eon-ending fire abiding!
Yä kyang yön kum kün nä kor gäi
Right stretched, left bent, joy surrounds you
Dra yi pung ni nam par Jom ma
Troops of enemies destroying!

Chhag tshäl sa zhii ngö la chhag gi
Homage! She who strikes the ground with
Thil gyi nün ching zhab kyi dung ma
Her palm, and with her foot beats it!
Thro nyer chän dzä yi ge hum gi
Scowling, with the letter hum the
Rim pa dün po nam ni gem ma
Seven levels she does conquer!

Chhag tshäl de ma ge ma zhi ma
Homage! Happy, virtuous, peaceful!
Nya ngän dä zhi chö yül nyi ma
She whose field is peace, nirvana!
SVAHA OM dang yang dag dän pä
She endowed with OM and SVAHA,
Dig pa chhen po jom pa nyi ma
Destroyer of the great evil!

Chhag tshäl kün nä kor rab ga wäi Homage! She with joy surrounded Dra yi lü ni nam par gem ma Tearing foes' bodies asunder,

YI GE CHU PÄI NGAG NI KÖ PÄI

Frees with HUM and knowledge mantra,
RIG PA HUM LÄ DRÖL MA NYI MA

Arrangement of the ten letters!

Chhag tshäl ture zhab ni deb pä
Homage! ture! With seed letter
HUM gi nam päi sa bön nyi ma
Of the shape of syllable HUM!
Ri rab Mandhara dang big je
By foot stamping shakes the three worlds,
Jig ten sum nam yo wa nyi ma
Meru, Mandara, and Vindhya!

Chhag tshäl lha yi tsho yi nam päi Homage! Holding in her hand the Ri dag tag chän chhag na nam ma Hare-marked moon of deva-lake form! TARA nyi jö Phat kyi yi ge With twice spoken TARA and PHAT, Dug nam ma lü pa ni sel ma Totally dispelling poison!

Chhag tshäl lha yi tshog nam gyäl po
Homage! She whom gods and their kings,
Lha dang mi am chi yi ten ma
And the kinnaras do honor!
Kün nä go chha ga wäi ji gyi
Armored in all joyful splendor,
Tsö dang mi lam ngän pa sel ma
She dispels bad dreams and conflicts!

Chhag tshäl nyi ma da wa gyä päi

Homage! She whose two eyes bright with

Chän nyi po la ö rab säl ma

Radiance of sun and full moon!

HARA NYI JÖ TUTTARA YI

With twice HARA and TUTTARE

SHIN TU DRAG PÖI RIM NÄ SEL MA

She dispels severe contagion!

Chhag tshäl de nyi sum nam kö pä
Homage! Full of liberating
Zhi wäi thü dang yang dag dän ma
Pow'r by the set of three natures!
Dön dang ro lang nö jin tshog nam
Destroys hosts of spirits, yakshas,
Jom pa ture rab chhog nyi ma
And raised corpses! Supreme! Ture!

Tsa wäi ngag kyi tö pa di dang
These praises with the root mantras
Chhag tshäl wa ni nyi shu tsa chig
And prostrations thus are twenty-one!



Tara

Tara Mantra Recitation

I prostrate to Mother Tara,
Who liberates beings from samsara with TARE,
Liberates from the eight fears with TUTTARE,
And liberates from illnesses with TURE.

Tara's Mantra

OM TARE TUTTARE TURE SVAHA

প্রা । রূপ । বর্ষ ।

Accomplishing the Lama through the Seven Line Prayer: A Special Teaching from the Lama Sangdü

The terma revelation of Guru Chöwang

ह्यायान्याञ्चर्यात्रक्तार्येष्ट्र Homage to the yidam deity!

श्रीय न्यास्त्र न्याया मित्र क्षा क्षेत्र न्या क्षेत्र न

Fortunate men and women of the future, sons and daughters of an enlightened family, when you turn to me, the Guru of Orgyen, for refuge, take yourself to an isolated place, and make deep feelings arise of melancholy at impermanence, and disgust with saṃsāra—this is vital.



Guru Rinpoche - Padmasambhava

क्र्या.यर्थे.यं.क्र्य.वर्या.क्री.यांक्र्या.क्र्या.क्रियःक्र्या.यर्थे.यं.क्र्य.वर्या.क्रियःज्या.य्या.क्र्य.यं.क्र्य.वर्या.क्रियःज्या.यं.क्र्य.यं.क्र्य.वर्या.क्रियःज्या.यं.क्र्य.यं.क्र्य.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्य.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्या.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्या.वर्या.वर्या.क्र्य.वर्या

No need to make offerings or praise; set aside all accumulating; simply let devotion flood your body, speech and mind, and pray, pray with these seven lines:

ইঃ ঐ ক্রব্র এন ট্রব্র ত্রা নাচার বার্থ করে কাল hung, orgyen yul gyi nubjang tsam Hūṃ! In the north-west of the land of Oḍḍiyāna

শ্ৰেম্প্ৰমান্ত্ৰি pema gesar dongpo la In the heart of a lotus flower, শহ্ল বেছুদ বাৰ্ম ৰেম ব্ৰেম ব্ৰাম বৰ্ম প্ৰতি are renowned as the 'Lotus-born',

র্বিম'ন্'ঝাবর'রেশ্র্র'ঝান্স্র্রিম্ন্র khor du khandro mangpö kor Surrounded by many hosts of dākinīs

গ্যান্ত শেল্প জ্বিল্টি guru pema siddhi hung

নিম্যান্যমান্ত্র্যান্ত্রির বিষ্ণান্য রামি ray in this way, over and over again.

योटीट.त.रेवो.तभ्रेट.अक्ट.अ.सैटे सट.ट्.ला.प्र.अ.लट्य.पटीट.स्रीट.येड

Create a feeling of yearning and longing so intense that tears spring from your eyes. If the rapture of devotion overwhelms you, breathe out strongly, and then leave everything as it is. Clear and awake, focused and undistracted, look within.

For children of mine who pray like this, it goes without saying that they will have my protection, for they will be the sons and daughters of the buddhas of past, present and future. They will receive complete empowerment into the awareness of their own enlightened mind. Their samādhi will be so powerful and stable, that wisdom will naturally blossom and expand.

र्वीयः सूत्र. पेय. च्याया. कट्र. प्रट.ज. ह्वीयः प्रट. धुट्र. पश्चिर. क्याविय. झट्र. च्यायाः ट्यायाः व्यायाः वुट. ह्येय. पाया. प इत्य. ख्याया. प्रट. चिट. क्या. त्यायाः प्रट. श्चिय. पाविय. श्चिट. ह्येया. प्रज्ञायाः याविय. श्चिट. ह्येया. प्रज्ञायाः याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. पाव्या. याव्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. पाव्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. पाव्या. याव्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. पाव्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. याविय. श्चित. ह्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. याविय. श्चित. ह्या. याविय. श्चिट. ह्या. याविय. ह्या. याविय.

This great blessing, which arises of its own accord, will dispel all the suffering that will

ripen on you, or be experienced by others. When your mind is transformed, others' perceptions will simultaneously change, you will accomplish enlightened activity, and all noble qualities will be complete within you.

यन्यान्त्रेन् क्रेत्रं क्रें र्यो क्रियाः श्रीत्रं श्रीत्रं क्रियाः विष्यं स्त्रं स्त्

·हीरः श्वम् वा ग्री·यान्य निरंग्वे त्या वा निरंग्वे । या वा निरंग्वे । या

.कुः क्र्याग्री.र्यरासीया.र्य.र्यरास्यरात्रम्याः क्र्यास्या ॥

A practice with a uniquely powerful blessing, the Seven Line Prayer is exceptionally profound; so let this instruction be an extremely secret treasure of my enlightened mind. May it meet with one who possesses a mind of wisdom, and is endowed with great compassion, called Chökyi Wangchuk.

| Rigpa Translations, 2004

७ म्रि. हे. क्र्या मट ट्या यी या स्ताप्त प्रतिया।

The Prayer in Six Vajra Lines: a revelation of Chokgyur Dechen Lingpa

নুমান্ত্রামা

ๅัสาฏุจากูสาวุจาวุจาวุจาจราชิสาจัลาสุจ ngödrub kün dak dewa chenpö shyab Master of all siddhis, Guru of Great Bliss;

ন্মত্ত্ব্যান্ত্র্রাক্ত্র্রাক্ত্র্রাক্তর্নান্ত্র্রাক্তর্নান্ত্র্রাক্তর্নান্ত্র্রাক্তরালি Dispeller of all obstacles, Wrathful Subjugator of Māras;

যার্কমে'ন'নেন্নমার্ক্র'ন্ট্রর'ন্ট্রমান্ত্রন'দ্,'যার্ক্রমণ্ট্র solwa deb so jingyi lab tu sol To you I pray: inspire me with your blessing, ষ্ট্র'ব্দ'ব্রি'ব্দ'ক্তি'ব্'ব্দ'ন্তি chi nang sangwé barché shyiwa dang So that outer, inner and secret obstacles are dispelled

নমম'ন'স্কুর'শ্রীম'নেশ্রুন'ন্স্র'ন্স্র্র'ন্স্র্র'ন্স্র্রান্স্র্রান্স্রা

ड्यात्तरः बीट्याः स्वित् । वार्ष्याः पट्टीय्याः पट्टीः कीट्रा होत्रः बीत्याः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वितः स्वितः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वितः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वतः स्वितः स्वतः स्वतः

Discovered by the great terma-revealer Chokgyur Dechen Lingpa, from the right-hand side of the Sengchen Namdrak rock on Mount Rinchen Tsekpa, 'The Pile of Jewels'. Because the blessing of this prayer, one intended for this present time, is so immense, it should be treasured by all as their daily practice.

| Rigpa Translations, 2015

Guru Padmasambhava Mantra:

Om Ah Hum Vajra Guru Padme Siddhi Hung

Swift Fulfillment of Wishes in Dependence on the Great Jetsun Tsongkhapa

चश्रश्रम् अर्थः स्ट्राम्यः स्ट्रेन्यः स्ट्र

By Serkong Rinpoche Ngawang Tsultrim Donden

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Swift Fulfillment of Wishes in Dependence on the Great Jetsun Tsongkhapa

न र्से न्तु न्ह्या NAMO GURU

यश्यामाश्चरम् त्याप्तामा स्वाप्तामा स्वाप्त

Supreme embodiment of the wisdom and compassion of all the victorious ones of the three times

Manifesting as a monk wearing the three saffron robes— The spontaneous exalted wisdom *dharmakaya* possessing the five bodies—

To you, Jetsun Lozang Dragpa, I make request: Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

रट.युष्ट्रेयाय्ट्रेट.युष्ट्र्याय्त्रेट्रेट्य्य्ययःय।। स.ययायायः रट.३.व्यः त्य्र्ट्यः श्चेंट्रेट्य्य्यः यदः श्चे।। श्चें

With a nature of primordially pure clear light,
Uninterrupted natural expression of the complete
sambhogakaya,

Great being who unifies body and mind,
To you, Jetsun Lozang Dragpa, I make request:
Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

Displaying an array of manifold *nirmanakaya*-emanations Appropriate to the limitless living beings Equaling the expanse of space,
To you, Jetsun Lozang Dragpa, I make request:
Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

हिंद्र-त्यः हैं न्यांडे वा न्यार्थितः न्याः न्याः न्याः स्थ्यः स्थ्यः न्यांडे व्याः व्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः न्याः स्थ्यः स्यः स्थ्यः स्यः स्थ्यः स्थयः स्यः स्थयः स्

Through the power of having made single-pointed requests to you,

May all the unfortunate natural manifestations of the degenerate age—

Illness, famine, quarreling, epidemic disease, *graha*-spirits, interferers, and so forth—be pacified.

Then, when I request that the excellent collection of conducive conditions increase.

Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

यश्याराश्चिर्यं त्यां यात्र स्थात् स्यात् स्थात् स्यात् स्थात् स्थात्य स्थात् स्थात्

Having completely cleared away the darkness of ignorance and confusion,

And fully developed the illumination of supreme intelligence, Virtuous friend who causes the hundred-petalled lotus of the scriptural tradition to bloom—

The sun radiating benefit and happiness—to you, I make request:

Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

Since I and others—the assembly of faithful disciples— Have no other lord of refuge to turn to for hope, When we make requests in all the six sessions of day and night,

Please bless us that the guru's blessings may enter our minds.

क्र.ल्.श्वर्यः त्यीयः स्ट्रीयः क्रीशः क्र्या। व्यायः ह्यः व्यायः व्यः व्यायः व

Also, at the end of this life,

May I see you, Glorious Lozang Dragpa, along with your retinue

And immediately have a vision of you saying reassuringly, "Son, go to the celestial realm of Tushita!"

Care for me with your compassion, Precious Guru.

Please bless me that my wishes be swiftly fulfilled.

ড়्वः ब्रिश्च स्त्रास्त्रीं स्त्रास्त्र स्त्री स्त्रास्त्र स्त्री स्त्र स्त्र

Colophons

Original Colophon:

Thinking that a requesting prayer to swiftly fulfill wishes in dependence on the great Jamgon Lama Tsongkhapa was necessary, the clarifier of the teachings of the Yellow Hat sect, the supreme emanation from Tehor, Trongsar Lozang Palden, with an offering of a white scarf and ten pieces of foreign currency, made sincere entreaties with insistent requests for such a text to be written. Therefore I, Serkong, who looks like a monk and whose birth name is Ngawang Tsultrim Donden, possessing unshakeable faith in the Second Victorious One, respectfully wrote this at my dwelling in the great monastery of Drepung.

Publisher's Colophon:

Translated by Gelong Tenzin Namjong with the help of Ven. Jampa Khedrup, March 2020, from Serkong Ngawang Tsultrim Donden (ser khong ngag dbang tshul khrims don ldan), *rje btsun tsong kha pa chhen po la brten pa'i bsam pa myur 'grub ma*. s.l.: s.n., s.d. Translation reviewed and edited by Geshe Tenzin Namdak and Joona Repo, March 2020.

Translator's Colophon:

Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche advised that this prayer would be beneficial to help quell the novel coronavirus responsible for coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Therefore, Gelong Tenzin Namjong quickly translated the text with some helpful comments from Ven. Jampa Khedrup. Due to the merit generated by making this translation, may the holy gurus' lives be long and stable and all their holy wishes succeed immediately. Completed on March 9, 2020, the fifteenth day (Chotrul Duchen) of the Fifteen Days of Miracles. SARVAMANGGALAM.

The Vajra Speech of Mahasiddha Thangtong Gyalpo: The Blessed Prayer Known as "Liberating Sakya from Disease"

म्यायस्य विषयः स्ट्रिंत्य स्ट्रि

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Motivation

All sentient beings—my mothers who are infinite like space—go for refuge to the precious Guru-Buddha.

This form of going for refuge was given by Arya Avalokiteshvara to Ka Ngapa Paljor Sherab and by him to Mahasiddha Thangtong Gyalpo. Afterwards, it provided infinite benefits for living beings.¹

We go for refuge to the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. We go for refuge to the assembly of gurus, yidams, and dakinis.

We go for refuge to the empty clarity of our own minds the *dharmakava*.

Recite these verses as many times as you are able.

OM MAŅI PADME HŪM

Recite this mantra hundreds of times. Then:

The Actual Prayer

May all the diseases that sadden the minds of sentient beings That result from karma and temporary conditions, Such as the harms of *graha*-spirits,² illnesses, and the *bhutas*,³ Not occur in the realms of the world.



Mahasiddha Thangtong Gyalpo

May whatever sufferings there are from life-threatening diseases that,

Like a butcher leading an animal to be slaughtered, Separate the body from the mind in a mere instant, Not occur in the realms of the world.

May all embodied beings be unharmed
By acute, chronic, and other epidemic diseases,
The mere sounds of whose names terrify beings,
As though they had been placed inside the mouth of Yama,
the Lord of Death.

May all embodied beings be unharmed By the 80,000 classes of interferers, The 360 evil spirits⁴ that harm suddenly, The 424⁵ diseases, and so forth.

May whatever sufferings there are due to disturbances of the four elements,

Depriving the body and mind of every happiness, be totally pacified

And may the body and mind have radiance and power, And be endowed with long life, good health, and well-being.

By the compassion of the gurus and the Three Jewels, By the power of the dakinis, Dharma protectors, and guardians,

And by the power of the truth of the infallibility of karma and its results,

May all these dedications and prayers be fulfilled.

Colophons

Original colophon:

Once, an epidemic was spreading from one person to another at the great seat of the Glorious Sakya Monastery. Whatever the mantric masters tried—thread crosses, formas, medicines, mantras, protection-amulets, and so forth—had no effect and the monastery was in danger of annihilation. At that time, the Great Lord Mahasiddha [Thangtong Gyalpo] performed the "space refuge," recited a number of *mani* mantras, and proclaimed this prayer, after which the entire epidemic immediately ceased in dependence upon its performance. Thereby, it became renowned as the *Vajra Speech Radiating Masses of Clouds of Blessing Entitled "The Prayer Liberating Sakya from Disease."* SARVAMANGGALAM.

Publisher's Colophon:

Translated by Gelong Thubten Tsultrim (George Churinoff) from Thangtong Gyalpo (thang stong rgyal po), *grub thob thang stong rgyal po'i rdo rje'i gsung sa skya nas grol mar grags pa'i smon lam byin rlabs can*, s.l.: s.n., s.d. Translation reviewed and edited by Joona Repo and Ven. Tenzin Tsomo, February 2020.

Notes

- 1 Tib. dka lga pa refers to a person who has mastered the five (Inga) difficult (dka) teachings: the perfection of wisdom (prajnaparamita), the middle way philosophy (madhyamaka), higher knowledge (abhidharma), epistemology (pramana), and discipline (vinaya).
- 2 Tib. *qdon*.
- 3 Tib. 'byung po.
- 4 Evil spirits (Tib. *ye 'drog*) are nonhumans who interrupt virtuous practice and bring about undesired events. The term is synonymous with Tib. *gdon*, Skt. *graha*.
- 5 The Tibetan number *bzhi brgya rtsa bzhi* is variously interpreted to be 400, 404, and 424.
- 6 Tib. mdos.
- 7 Tib. *ma nam mkha' ma'i skyab 'dro,* so-called because the verse has the words "equal to space."

तर.सूच । धि.म.र्रमूष.मक्कूच.चश्रिम.बी.स्वाम.इ.रटा । भाषतः तर्ज्य.क्कूम.ब्रीटः बीटः मतु.पी.मा.संहे.रटा। लभःतर्यभःवश्चित्रःश्चरःत्रद्रःवर्देयभःक्षेत्रभः ग्रीभा ।वर्क्तःवर्श्चदःलभःवर्धवःक्षरः वर्चेवःतरः सूर्या ।३४०००३॥ वस्त य केत्र में रचन कृत माधुर वर देशमा ने पादियाय श्रू केतम ग्रुस्यमा श्रू वममें में इंडियम प्रियम में माधियाय प्रस्ति वर्ष वस्ति या स्थानिक विस्ता स्थानिक स्थानिक स्थानिक विस्ता स्थानिक स्थानिक स्या स्थानिक स् अ.ब्रीटरम.ब.हेबी.नपु.सैनआ इ.बेंट.कुर,कुर चुरात्रम.सभावपासतु सैनशावज्ञ हीला अ.ब्रा.तकूटला क्रूंच कालतु क्रूनमंद सैनान तक्ष्यां नामका नहेंदी दर् ११, रामका, वर्टा (जना, टी.कर्टा प्रकाश, की, बर्टा केंग्रा, राष्ट्र श्रीय कामाने मा हु हुत, यक्षिर जिस क्ष्मान ही ही ये जरा पक्षा तर जाया भाशा।।।।

|चर्चाचराऱ्यारार्स्ट्रेट्सपान्चिर्-१३८८८| |मू.वर-जार्ट्याराश्वराचक्विःद्वा <u> १.८८.। ।यषु वर्षे ६.यषुषु वराता सूर्यात्रारालुका । जैसारथे गीयातायष्ट्र, वराषा श्रीर.</u> हुच । ^{श्रि}शःश्रुष्टशः सन्, चःसः श्रीशः तर्जूच। दुनैरः तप्ती । पद्मैरः चत्रुः विद्याशः सदः र्जेचा सर्जनः है क्षेत्राना । सास्य अति बेदासदास्य क्षेत्रया युदासादाना । क्रेन्द्रिय बदा सेदासदे क्षेत्रा युदा

र्यहर्-रादः वाश्वर् श्वः राष्ट्रेया । अप्रतः हवा वाह्यान्यः स्थान्यः स्थानः स्थानः हिन् राद्ये । श्रेवावर्स्ववा बर्-नी स्वापस्य हे सेर-मा विहेताहेर्वावसम्भ संविद्यम् सम्बद्धा यानेव हेवे या वट छूट या भूरा । वट ग्री शेट इस क्रेंश यस अवा होत यदी । हेव यहिया रा <u> ५८:ह्माप्तरे रेशक कॅमाक ग्रीका । सुक उद गुद्ध य मर्देर पर य ग्रुर गर्देग । मर्देर परे</u>

૭૦ | ત્રાષ્ટ્રવૂ | ૮૮: યુજાય. ર્કૂર. ત્રાજાન. જૂરા. ગું. ર્સે. વ. સૈવળ . જી. ત્રાષ્ટ્રવૂ | નૃત્ર इंडेलटा सू.स.५.मा. विकास स्वायम का व्यवस्था वाया देव में में प्राया वीर ता ली । वर्षेत्र-५८:वर्-५८:वर्जुद:सेंदे:वर्ळे:च:स्वाया । सेसस:उद:ली-सी:चर्च:वर्दे: दर् इसस्य गुन्। विहेना हेद विस्रय सुख्यूर चर सः शुरू हेना हि सूर क्रेनेर स्रयः

किह। । या येषा स्वितः देटः स्ववेषा त्युः शुष्ताया २४ व्यः स्वयः १८५ द्वी सः यदयः मियः द्वेय.सु.कु.ज.स्वेयथा.सी.प्रकुत्। विकायत् त्युत्वनवाम स्वीय रणकावान विकाय विकाय विकाय विकाय विकाय विकाय विकाय तर्टेच.स्थम.त.स्रीयम.स्री.पष्ट्रप्री । श्रि.म.लु.र्यम.पायत.पर्यूच.क्ष्यामा.त.स्रीयमा.स्

१७० । वियम् स्यावर हूर मियासूप हारे हुए यशिर शासी पर व्यासर चर्चामान्त्रवे र्सून्याया होन् स्वयमान्त्रव

Vajra Armor Protection Wheel Short Practice

[Herein is the Vajra Armor Protection Wheel meditation and recitation:]1

RANG NYI CHHAG DOR THING NAG NGAM

I become the very ferocious dark blue Vajrapani,

Dor je drül zhag dzin pa yi

Holding a vajra and a snake lasso.2

Ku la dur thrö päi chhä d70g

My holy body is complete with the glorious ornaments of the charnel grounds,

Zhab zung pä nyir dor tab drä

And I stand with my two feet stretched out on a lotus and sun.

YE SHE ME PUNG LONG DU ZHUG

I abide amidst a blazing transcendental wisdom fire.

Ku lä me khyung chag dig dang

From my holy body fire garudas, iron scorpions,

Phag nag lung me tsän dug gi

Black pigs, wind, fire, and the noxious vapors of poison

Ngän lung ser lung tshub tar thrö

Are emitted like violent winds and hailstorms,

Nä rim dön geg lag par sam

Destroying all disease, epidemics, spirit harms, and interferers.



Vajra Armor

Mantra Recitation

२०। । १ न्या वर्षे १ वर्षे १

HŪM VAJRA PHAŢ / OM PADMAŚHAVARI PHAŢ / NÄN PAR SHIG / NĀGANAN / TADYATHĀ / SARVAVIRITA / HANA HANA / VAJRENA RAKSHA RAKSHA SVĀHĀ³

Recite this as many times as possible. At the end of the recitation, [blow on] water to bless it. Then, drink and anoint yourself with it. You can also blow cream or butter and apply it to infected areas on the skin

After you finish reciting the mantra, hold your hand in front of your mouth and and blow the air up, so it goes into your nostrils.

At the conclusion of the session, think that all disease and spirit harms are totally destroyed. Then, abide for a while in the state of meditation on the actual mode of existence [emptiness], beyond what is to be protected and what protects [conventional truth]. While empty, one arises again as the deity's holy body.

Then, make dedication prayers and prayers of auspiciousness.

Dag dang zhän sem chän tham chä dang sang gyä tham chä kyi dü sum du sag päi ge wäi tsa wa la ten nä dag nyi sem chäm su thong thö drän pa dang reg pa tsam gyi kyang dro wa kün gyi re wa gang yin pa tha dag yong su dzog par je pa la yi zhin gyi nor dang pag sam shing du yong war shog

Due to all the roots of virtue accumulated in the three times by myself, all sentient beings, and all the buddhas, through any sentient being merely seeing, remembering, or touching me, may I fulfill all the hopes of all transmigrating beings perfectly and completely, just like a wish-fulfilling jewel or a wish-fulfilling tree.

Kye wa thog me nä sag päi dig drib tham chä kä chig nyi der dag nä dag pä zhän che päi jang chhub kyi sem gyü la kye wa dang ö säl chhag gya chhen po de lag tu gyü la kye nä la me dzog jang gi go phang nyur du thob par shog

May all the negative karmas and obscurations accumulated since beginningless births be instantly and completely purified.

May the mind of enlightenment that cherishes others more than oneself be generated in one's mental continuum.

Having easily generated the great seal of clear light in their minds, may they quickly achieve the state of highest, complete enlightenment.

Dor na she nyen dam pa nye jä nä

In short, by pleasing the holy virtuous master,

Thub pài gong pa nye pài mang thö kyi

With the activities of much listening that bring to completion

Drub päi ja wa leg pä thar chhin nä

The realization of the Muni's intent,

Gyäl wäi tän pa chhog chur gyä je shog

May I spread the teachings of the Victorious One in the ten directions.

Extensive Dedication Prayers

To Actualize Bodhichitta

JANG CHHUB SEM CHHOG RIN PO CHHE

May the precious supreme bodhichitta

MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIG

Not yet born arise.

KYF PA NYAM PA MF PA YI

May that arisen not decline,

Gong nä gong du Phel war shog

But increase more and more.

To Realize Emptiness

Khor dä rang zhin dül tsam me pa dang

Samsara and nirvana lack even an atom of inherent existence

Gyu drä ten drel lu wa me pa nyi

And cause and effect and dependent arising are unbetraying.

Phän tshün gäl me drog su chhar wa yi

I seek your blessings to discern the meaning of Nagarjuna's thought—

LU DRUB GONG DÖN TOG PAR JIN GYI LOB

That these two are mutually complementary and not contradictory.

To Realize the Two Stages of Tantra

RIM NYI TOG PA RIN PO CHHE

May the precious realization of the two stages

MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIG

Not yet born arise.

KYE PA NYAM PA ME PA YI

May that arisen not decline,

Gong nä gong du Phel war shog

But increase more and more.

Due to all the past, present, and future merits collected by me, the numberless buddhas, and the numberless sentient beings, may all wars, sickness, famine, and economic problems in the world, and all dangers of earth, water, fire, and wind, be pacified immediately, and may perfect peace and happiness prevail in everyone's hearts and lives. By their generating loving kindness, compassion, and bodhichitta, may the Buddhadharma last for a long time, and may the sentient beings in this world meet the Buddhadharma and achieve enlightenment as quickly as possible.

To Be Able to Cherish All Sentient Beings

DAG NI SEM CHÄN THAM CHÄ LA

Determined to obtain the greatest possible benefit

Yı zhin nor bu lä lhag päi

From all sentient beings,

Dön chhog drub päi sam pa yi

Who are more precious than a wish-fulfilling jewel,

TAG TU CHE PAR DZIN PAR SHOG

I shall hold them most dear at all times.

To Seal the Merits with Emptiness

Lama Zopa Rinpoche uses a variation of the common dedication prayer "Due to these virtues, may I quickly become a gurubuddha and lead all transmigratory beings, without exception, to that state" (GE WA DI YI NYUR DU DAG LA MA SANG GYÄ DRUB GYUR NÄ / DRO WA CHIG KYANG MA LÜ PA / DE YI SA LA GÖ PAR SHOG) to seal all the previous dedications with emptiness. One possible version of this dedication is:

Due to all the past, present, and future merits collected by me, the numberless buddhas, and the numberless sentient beings, which are completely empty of existing from their own side, may I, who am completely empty of existing from my own side, achieve the state of full enlightenment, which is completely empty of existing from its own side, and lead all sentient beings, who are completely empty of existing from their own side, to that state, which is completely empty of existing from its own side, by myself alone, who am completely empty of existing from my own side.

To Dedicate in the Same Way as All the Past Buddhas and Bodhisattvas

Jam päl pa wö ji tar khyen pa dang
I fully dedicate all these virtues
Kün tu zang po de yang de zhin te
To be able to train just like
De dag kün gyi je su dag lob chhir
The hero Manjushri, who knows reality,
Ge wa di dag tham chä rab tu ngo
And just like Samantabhadra as well.

Dü sum sheg päi gyäl wa tham chä kyi
I fully dedicate all my roots of virtue,
NGO wa gang la chhog tu ngag pa de
With the dedication praised as the best
Dag gi ge wäi tsa wa di kün kyang
By all the gone-beyond victorious ones of the three times,
Zang po chö chhir rab tu ngo war gyi
In order to have good conduct.

Prayer of the Long Life of His Holiness the Dalai Lama

२० | विह्नेनाः हेत्र विस्त्रसायदी सम्बन्धने स्थान्यसाय ।

मारायसाय चुरान से त्यस्य स्थिता स्थितः स्थितः विद्वा स्थाने ।

मारायसाय चुरान से त्यस्य स्थितः स्थान ।

मार्सिया ना स्वेत्रसार से त्यस्य स्थान स्थान ।

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JIG TEN KHAM DIR PHÄN DE MA LÜ PA

The wish-granting Wish-Fulfilling Jewel,

GANG LÄ JUNG WÄI SAM PHEL YI ZHIN NOR

Source of every single benefit and happiness in this world,

KA DRIN TSHUNG ME TÄN DZIN GYA TSHO LA

To the incomparably kind Tenzin Gyatso, I beseech:

SÖL WA DEB SO THUG ZHE LHÜN DRUB SHOG

May all your holy wishes be spontaneously fulfilled.

Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition

A Long Life Prayer for Lama Zopa Rinpoche

Spontaneously Composed by Rangjung Neljorma Khadro Namsel Drönme



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KÜN TU NANG WÄ MÜN PA Ö SÄL WA

Through illuminating all, your appearance dispels the darkness;

NYON MONG GYÄ THRI ZHI TONG NYEN PÖI TOB

Your clear mind knows the 84,000 heaps of Dharma,

Chhö phung gyä thri zhi tong lo säl rig

The power of the remedy to the 84,000 delusions;

Ten jung ma wä de nyi yül lä gyäl

Your proclaiming dependent arising itself is victorious in battle [with the maras]:

DRIN CHHEN DOR JE CHHANG CHHEN CHI WOR CHHÖ

I worship the supremely kind, great Vajradhara on my crown.

Thub pài tàn pa lung tog säl dzä nä

Clarifying the scriptures and realizations, the teachings of the Muni,

Tän pa ma khyab khyab säl dzam büi ling

You spread and illuminate those teachings wherever they have not yet spread in the world.

ZÖ pä ka thub gyäl sä ngö gyur nä

Having become an actual son of the conquerors, you bear hardships with patience.

Pa ra ten jung thra mo gyü tog pa

In your continuum is realization of the perfection of wisdom, subtle dependent arising.

Rin chhen nor bu jam nying thong dröl je

Precious jewel, lord possessing love and compassion, who liberates upon seeing,

Po ti drang nge kün jung ob chhub dzö

Treasury of mastery of the all-arising interpretative and definitive scriptures,

CHHE WÄI CHHE CHHOG TONG NYI NYING JEI DÖN

Supremely great among the great, fully comprehending and clarifying the meaning of emptiness and compassion,

Rang Chhub säl dzä kye gu thar lam dren

You guide all beings in the path to liberation.

Tshe dän she nyen la mar zhab tän söl

Perfectly qualified spiritual friend, my guru, please remain forever.

Dü sum jig kyob phag ma dröl ma yi

She who protects from the fears of the three times, Arya Tara,

Tän dzin kye bu ku tshe dzä thrin pel

Please increase the life spans and activities of the beings who preserve the holy Dharma,

Mi dräl thrin lä lhün drub dü kün kyong

And always, without separation, develop their spontaneous actions.

Lu me tsa sum lha yi tra shi shog

By the infallible deities of the three roots, may all be auspicious.

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